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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Zeff  
Examiner : Fernstrom, Kurt  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action having an Official mailing date of June 1, 2004, relative to the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from September 1, 2004, up to and including November 1, 2004.

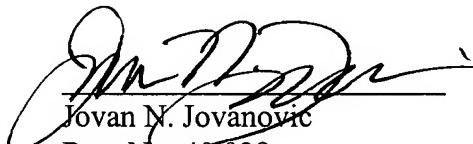
In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on or before September 1, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that Applicant hereby submits PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$215.00 for payment of the extension fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Accordingly, Applicant petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two month extension of time.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully submitted,

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